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Applicant	:	William D. Morgan
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Examiner: R. Canfield

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is a preliminary amendment in support of applicant's request for a Request for Continued Examination and is response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.